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Mr Baker
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THE MUSEUM OF
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BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS.
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

July 1, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of June 28 addressed to Mr. Noe has been received during his absence on vacation. We do not expect him to return until July 26 which is later than the date of your intended visit to New York. It may be, though, that we can help you with, at least, some of your questions if you come to the Museum.

Our photographer will have returned from his vacation by July 12, and should be able to offer you suggestions concerning the photography of copper coins. We could also make available to you what imitation British half-pence we have in our collections.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM/B

July 20, 1948

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, New York

Attn: Mr. Mosser and Mr. Baker

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in working with me last week, and I look forward to receiving from you the pictures you took, along with the bill. There will be further pictures which will have to be taken and I will send you the coins for that purpose in a short time.

I hope the two Pine Tree Shillings I left with you will help Mr. Noe, and you may return them as soon as he has had an opportunity to look at them.

As to the information on the Fugio cents which Mr. Douglas and I are working on, I hope that we will soon be able to have the matter in such shape that it can be submitted for your perusal.

Thank you again for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

EPNewman/me

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July 21, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Herewith we are sending you the prints for the photographs Mr. Baker took of your coins last week. You will note that he had an accident with one of the negatives. If you wish to send us the coins Baker will be glad to rephotograph them. They are the ones on the print with the black splotch on which the coins appear reversed.

Very truly yours,

Sawyer W. Hooser

Sawyer W. Hooser
Editor

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P.S. - Was happy to greet you last week. Hope you will find the photos satisfactory.

*New York,* July 21, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

# To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

For photography of counterfeit half pence and Fugios. 18 photographs at $1.00. . . . . $18.00

7/24/48

July 26, 1948

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Street
New York City, New York

Attn: Mr. Mosser

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I was delighted with the excellent photography of the items you photographed for me while I was in New York. They are exactly the type of pictures I have been looking forward to receiving. Since one of the plates did not turn out very well, I am returning herewith the nine Fugio coins to be retaken. They are lettered from L to T, both inclusive, and I need pictures of only the side with the links. I desire to have six prints. I also enclose herewith eight imitation half pence to be photographed on each side, and I would like to have four prints of these. With the imitation half pence I would like you to photograph an electro of a Fugio pattern which you have in your collection. I have already photographed one of your Fugio patterns, but the electro I would like to photograph on both sides.

Mr. Douglas, as well as others, has requested pictures of some of these coins. Will you send me four more prints of A 455, A 456, A 465, A 468, and A 472; two additional prints of A 457, A 459, A 460, A 462, A 463, A 464, A 469, A 470, and A 471; and one print of A 466.

I am enclosing a check in the sum of $18.00 for the statement you sent me.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me
Encls.

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July 24, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

By this time I hope that the photographic prints have reached you and that you find them satisfactory. You have noted, I suppose, that Mr. Baker supplied prints of different intensities so as to enable you to match up an evenly toned copy for illustration purposes.

Mr. Noe returned from his vacation this morning and was pleased to find your Pine Tree shillings here for him to examine. As soon as he has the opportunity he will examine them in detail and return them promptly. He is sorry to have missed your call. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosher

Sawyer McA. Mosher
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September 20, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Noe has called my attention to the fact that your nine Fugio Cents and eight imitation half pence have not been returned. Please accept our apologies for not getting these to you at the same time the photographs were sent, which is the regular procedure. However, the routine broke down in this instance while I was away on vacation. The coins have gone forward to you under separate cover and I trust that by this time you may have received them.

I am glad that you are making progress with your work on the imitation half pence. I am sorry that we can express no opinion as to the possibility of the Society's publishing your study when it is finished. It is our regular rule that no decisions are made concerning the publication of any manuscript until it has been presented to us in its final form. I am certain that our Publication Committee will be happy to consider your work; by all means send it to us when it is completed. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Editor

SMM:jeh

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September 16, 1950

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am happy to inform you that, on nomination of President West, you were elected a Fellow of The American Numismatic Society at the meeting of the Society's Council held on September fifteenth. The Council is happy for your interest and welcomes you as a Fellow to fuller participation in the Society's work. The resultant increase in your annual dues will be reflected in the regular dues statement for the year 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH

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February 29, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Last week I had a conference with Mr. Douglas about his manuscript on the Fugios at which we made plans for the final preparation of it for press. Some months ago you wrote to Mr. Noe that you had some additional data which might prove useful in connection with the illustrations. Can you let me know the details.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Editor

SMM:AH

March 17, 1952

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I have been busy with income tax matters and now hasten to repond to your letter of February 29, 1952. It is very difficult for me to make suggestions as to the description of the Fugio copper coinage since Mr. Douglas used an entirely different method of description than I did. I have clarified many of my descriptions and improved a number of the photographs. I do not know whether you re-photographed coins for your coming publication or not but if you need a photograph of a particular variety, please let me know.

The Fugio hub impression which was recently in a New Netherlands coin sale, I acquired and sent up to your photographer for a picture along with a number of other coins. I have no objection to your use of the pictures of that item if you care to do so. Have you had your plates made? If so, you might send me a galley proof with the text of the description; in that way I might be in a position to make some additions.

I am sorry we are so far apart as I enjoy working on these matters and have a few new articles in process at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

EFN/atb

July 10, 1953

American Numismatic Society
156th Street at Broadway
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

You were kind enough to send me one of the pictures which I requested in my letter of June 26 and I am hoping that at the next opportunity you will be able to make a picture of the 1786 Nova Constellatio which is in the Society's collection and which you photographed as No. 5890 but which has dark spots which spoil it a little for publication. I thought an improved picture could be made.

I have now assembled a substantial group of additional coins to be photographed and I would like to know whether your photographing service will be in operation during the next few weeks.

I would also like to know, for the information of my photographer here, what length of exposure you use and what type of film you use, also the wattage and height and distance of the diffused light from the objects being photographed. This would be most helpful if you could spare this information as I watched it at a previous date with much enthusiasm. This information is for photographing copper coins.

Kindest regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

July 21, 1953

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Under separate covering I am sending you a group of New York, Connecticut, etc. coins for photography and I have indicated on the envelope in which the coins are enclosed whether I wish both sides photographed or merely one side. These photos are for the article I am writing and also for some work which Mr. Norman Bryant is doing on Connecticut cents.

The photographer to whom I have shown your work is astounded as to how wonderful your photographs are.

I am enclosing two in the package, namely, a 1776 imitation British halfpence which you previously photographed on plate 5892 and a 1786 Connecticut cent, Miller 1-A, which you previously photographed on plate 4816. I would like to have prints of the side with the date with linear dimensions twice normal size of these coins. My reason is to show that the punches used for making the date were identical. If the enlargements of the negative you have do not show the date portion clearly would you be kind enough to retake the two coins with the thought of making the date unusually clear. This happens to be very important proof that the 1776 coin was made in 1786.

I am sending an extra copy of this letter for the convenience of the photographer and an extra copy of the list for your convenience.

Please return these items by express without additional insurance and add the express charges to your statement.

I am very grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

BOTH SIDES - Connecticut

4 (4)-C
6 (5)-M
5 (11)-R
1 (2)-C
1 (4)-WW
3-G
11 (1)-E
13-D
14-H
15-F
29 (2)-O
33 (10)-Z (8)
39 (1)-ff (2)
39 (2)-ee
41-ii
47-a (3)
6-H
16 (2)-O
17-Q

BOTH SIDES - Halfpence

1770 Genuine British
1771 Genuine British
1771 Imitation
1772 Fairfield imitation
1773 Imitation
1773 Genuine
1775 GEO II imitation

BOTH SIDES - New York and New Jersey

New type Immunis - Eagle of 1786
Immune - Nova
Eborac Sm. head and fig.
New type of Non Vi
Immune - Geor. III
Imitation Nova made in U. S.
Geo. III - Liber Natus
Eborac right
Ryder 9

ONE SIDE ONLY - Connecticut

1785 4 (2)-F(4)
1785 6 (3)-G(2)
1786 2 (2)-D(2)
1786 5 (3)-N
1786 5 (8)-H(2)
1786 5 (9)-B(1)
1787 1 (1)-A
1787 1 (3)-L
1787 2-B
12-Q
15-R
16 (2)-NN-(1)
16 (6)-NN(2)
21-DD
24-g(3)
33(23)-2(4)
36-1 (1)
38-GG
39 (1)-H(1)
42-kk (2)
44-W(4)
48-g(5)
5-B(2)
1788 9-E
10-E
16(1)-D
16(3)-N
16(6)-H

U. S. Side only - Nova-Confed.
Nova side only - Cr 1-A
U. S. side only - Cr 1-A
Seated lady only- Eborac left
Head only - Geo. III - Immune
Horse side only - 6-C
Shield side only- 6-D

FOR ENLARGED VIEWS

1776 imitation
1786 Connecticut 1-A

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July 30, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have received your letters of July 10 and July 21 in regard to photography. By this time you have no doubt received the prints you wished of the 1786 Nova Constellatio. Mr. Baker made a new print of it and he tried to minimize as much as possible in its making the dark spots to which you objected. Unfortunately the dark spots were inherent in the color and the metal of the coin.

As to the details concerning our photographer's method of photographing copper coins, we cannot supply them in the precise detail you ask for. This varies according to the color and depth of relief of the coins involved. As you will remember Mr. Baker uses a fluorescent ring for general over-all illumination which he has mounted at approximately ten to twelve inches over the surface on which the coins will lay. For photographing copper coins he usually uses only one 500 watt spot at a low angle. On occasion he finds it necessary to use an additional 250 watt spot for side lighting.

We have received the package of coins to which you refer in your letter of July 21, and it is only fair to warn you that it will not be possible for these to be photographed and returned to you immediately as Mr. Baker is at present snowed under with work in connection with the new exhibits we are preparing for an opening about a month from now, as well as with several outside orders of considerable size, one of which is photographing all the Connecticut cents in our collection for Mr. Bryant. You may be assured that they will be done just as soon as we can get to them. The letter you wrote to Mr. Clark will receive his attention on his return from vacation. We expect him back on August 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

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P.S. - The film we use is Panatomic-X

August 13, 1953

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York 32, New York

Attention: Mr. Mosher

Gentlemen:

I will be in New York next week and hope to have the opportunity to come out to see you.

I wish to thank you for your nice letter of July 30, 1953 explaining some of your techniques in photography.

I would also like for you to have prepared for me an additional print of each side of your No. 404 containing the Clinton cents. There are six coins on each negative and I presume it is taken by you.

I hope that you have finished your work for me by early next week so that I can pick up the coins and, if possible, check over the prints to see that everything is the way I need it for the article I am working on.

One of the important problems which I have in connection with the article I am writing is to have the illustrations available while one is reading the text. I have thought of making the illustrations separate so that they could be spread out in front of anyone reading the article. Have you ever handled a monograph in this way?

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

August 31, 1953

American Numismatic Society
156th and Broadway
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing two Connecticut coppers for photography, namely, 1787 32 (9)-X (7) and 15-C. Would you be kind enough to add them to the other group I am having photographed and take pictures of both sides.

The reason for delaying discharge of your fee for photography is that I am waiting for the larger bill and these will be taken care of by someone else.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

September 9, 1953

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am exceedingly pleased with the photographs which I received and would like to have certain additional prints made, as follows:

Both sides of numbers 6559, 6560, 6564 and 6565; the one side of numbers 6558, 6561, 6562 and 6563.

In addition, I would like a double size enlargement of the obverse and reverse of the Vermont cent known as Ryder 14. The obverse is on your plate 5893, being the third from the left on the third line of the positive. The reverse is on No. 5895 in exactly the same position.

As I previously indicated to you, another party wants to pay your bills and accordingly there will be a slight delay in payment until the bill for the work mentioned in this letter is completed.

Thank you, sincerely, for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

EPN/atb

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September 15, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We are glad to know how pleased you were with the photographs recently completed. Mr. Baker, our photographer, finally caught up enough with work to take his long-delayed vacation. It will not be until after he returns in the last week of the month that attention can be given to the new work you request in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH

September 15, 1953

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

In accordance with the discussion we had concerning the plates in the proposed article, I am enclosing herewith the result of a great deal of calculation with respect to the plates I propose to have.

You will note that it complies with all of your requirements as to margin, folding and etc. and, nevertheless, it permits spacing of coins to be uniform so that I can tie in the various dies to one another. I am trying to interlock all of the dies by lines between the dies and also compare the style of workmanship on similar dies by having those same dies in a row even though they do not necessarily interlock. I would appreciate your comments on the lay-out which is enclosed.

What I would like to know, in preparing my plates, is whether the photographs should be pasted on to one cardboard including all of the 36 coins, or whether it should be in sections. I would prefer to mount the coins on one large card.

There will be several plates of this size and a number of others which are smaller.

While I am going to include the numbering of others with respect to coins which have been classified by others, I am going to have a row and column, numbering and letter system, instead of placing individual numbers on each coin; in other words, 107B will be the seventh column second row of the first plate.

I sincerely appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

September 17, 1953

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

In view of the fact that Mr. Baker will take his vacation, I am wondering if you would permit me to borrow the negatives in question and have some prints run off myself and return the negatives to you. This will be of great benefit to me not to lose the intervening time.

Would it be possible, therefore, to send me negatives Nos. 6558 through 6565, inclusive, and Nos. 5893 and 5895.

I have some other items to send back to you and will do that along with the negatives which I hope you can send.

Your cooperation is, sincerely, appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

February 9, 1954

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your courtesies when I was in New York.

I met Mr. Kenneth Scott in New York and he asked me to send to you my collection of counterfeit Continental notes and counterfeit Colonial pieces. I am sending them under separate cover and am enclosing a list of them. If he or you wish to photograph them you are more than welcome.

When I was in New York I left you the numbers of two prints which I needed which seem to deteriorate. I am also sending with the above notes 3 coins which I would like to have photographed, on both sides - two of them being Nova Constellatios and one of them being a New Jersey cent.

I believe Mrs. Norweb wrote you telling you to give me whatever information I might like to have concerning her coins and I am wondering how many coins she sent you for photography. If you would let me have a print of any colonials she forwarded that might be helpful to me in my article. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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February 11, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please find enclosed the prints which you asked me about - representing replacements for those which had deteriorated. There is no charge for this.

We would appreciate it if you would please return the old prints so that we can see what the trouble was and perhaps do something to avoid it in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

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February 16, 1954

Mr. Sawyer Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1954 with the photographic prints.

I presume by now you have received the package which I sent and from which I would like a few pictures made.

There have been a number of prints which I have received from you from time to time which discolored and became partly brown. I am sending you a few samples of those discolorations so that you can see what the problem is. The ones which you recently replaced I had already pasted and was unable to do more than chip off a few pieces which are also enclosed. Please be sure to return the enclosed prints to me as they contain information on the back which I do not have a copy of. Another print which disintegrated was the obverse of 4811 which, I believe, is my fault as I put it in a cellulose acetate jacket and, apparently, some pressure was exerted causing the cellulose acetate to have some chemical effect on the surface. If, therefore, you would like to replace my 4811 obverse with one print I would appreciate it. Please do not replace any of the others as I probably need them.

I just received a letter from Mr. Scott yesterday and he is helping me piece together a few other details concerning my article. I will submit it as soon as it is finished.

Sincerely,

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March 9, 1954.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that Mr. Louis C. West, the President of our Society, has appointed you a member of the Committee on United States Coins for the current year. The complete membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Chairman

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| Damon G. Douglas | John J. Ford, Jr., |
| Martin F. Kortjohn | Eric P. Newman |
| Raymond H. Williamson | William L. Clark, Sec'y. |

The functions of the Society's Standing Committees have been defined in Article V, Section 7, of the By-Laws, which reads:

"Each of the other Standing Committees shall study the operation of that portion of the curatorial activity which falls within its province and shall keep abreast of numismatic and related developments and the literature therein. It shall consult and cooperate with the Chief Curator, and with the Curator or Assistant Curator in charge of that field, and shall recommend such measures as, in its opinion, will increase the effectiveness of the work of the Society in that field, and promote interest in it among numismatists and the public generally."

May we suggest that you communicate any suggestions you may have regarding activities for your Committee in 1954 directly to the Chairman, whose address is:

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

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March 10, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Baker is grateful to you for sending us the discolored and crumpled prints so that he could see what had gone wrong. They are being returned to you as requested along with duplicate prints of negative No. 4811.

The three coins (2 nova constellatio and 1 New Jersey cent) and the counterfeit continental and colonial paper money were received. They will be returned to you along with the photographs you ordered in the course of several days.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

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April 12, 1954

American Numismatic Association Library
139 East 116th Street
Seattle 15, Washington

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to send me "The Virginia Coinage" by Charles T. Tatman, your No. T-11 p. Would you also send me "The Castine Deposit" by Noe, American Numismatic No. 100, your No. N-51 and "Observation Upon the Counterfeiting of Coins" by Low, L-4 p.

My A.N.S. number is: 4624.

Sincerely yours,

EPN:atb

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April 23, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Recently Mrs. Norweb visited the Museum and told us that she had forgotten to write us about the coins she left here several years ago for us to photograph. We have located the negatives involved and are sending you herewith prints for the six pieces.

Very truly yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH
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April 29, 1954

Mr. Sawyer Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Thank you for sending me the prints which Mrs. Norweb apparently asked to be sent. Although these items do not involve work which I am presently doing, I am glad tohave them in my file.

Some time ago you indicated that I was to be on the committee with respect to American coins and I hope I have some work to do.

You have in your collection a Connecticut cent of 1787 known as Miller 32(1)-X3 and I am very anxious to determine whether the obverse is the identical die with the 1788 Connecticut obverse 16(5) or 16(6), these latter two being the same with some minor recutting. Would you have one of your experts compare the two coins and compare the position of the lettering and tell me whether die 32(1) of 1787 is the same as die 16(5) and 16(6) of 1788. I will have to remount an entire plate of pictures if it is true.

My monograph is still proceeding but I do not have sufficient time to finish it before the summer vacation.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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May 4, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Clark has checked the Connecticut cents in our collection which you wish to have compared. Our specimen of the 1787 Miller 32(1)-X3 has the star above the head midway between the point of the wreath and the C. Incidentally this specimen is in fine condition. Our specimen of 1788 Miller 16(5)-H, in poor condition, has the star closer to the C. There is also a difference in the positioning of the star at the bottom left. It would seem clear that these two pieces are not from identical dies.

In connection with the United States Coin Committee and its work, I suspect that you will hear eventually from Mrs. Norweb who is the Chairman. When she was here on a recent visit, she spoke of beginning to make plans for some Committee activity. If you have any suggestions, I am sure she would welcome having them from you.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH

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NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

October 6, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

In Mr. Mosser's absence on vacation, I am acknowledging your letter of September twenty-ninth.

It is only fair to tell you that we cannot handle any photography promptly. Unfortunately, our photographer is at the moment tied up with prior commitments, and it may be weeks until he has finished his backlog. If you are in a hurry for your prints, it might be best if you made other arrangements.

Very truly yours,

Alice Harrington

Alice Harrington
Secretary to Mr. Mosser

A464 46x0

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November 5, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

On my return from vacation I found your letters in regard to the photography you desire. I regret that conditions here did not permit our promising to do them promptly. If you explain the reason for your delay in returning Mrs. Norweb's coins, I am sure she will understand.

We are now beginning to catch up on photographic work. So send on the pieces you want photographed and give us the numbers of the negatives you want to get enlarged.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH

November 11, 1954

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Thank you for your letter of November 5, 1954.

For the moment I would like to have two negatives from your file which I will return promptly, namely, A464 and 4620.

I am assembling the coins that need photography and will contact you shortly with respect to them.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN atb

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November 17, 1954

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Herewith we are sending you one of the two negatives which you requested. Unfortunately we have been unable to locate 4620 in the negative file or elsewhere. We expect the photographer back from vacation at the beginning of next week and hope he can solve the question as to its location.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Secretary

SMM:AH
Enclosure

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NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

February 17, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that Mr. Louis C. West, the President of our Society, has appointed you a member of the Committee on United States Coins for the current year. The complete membership of the Committee is as follows:

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| Norman Bryant | Eric P. Newman |
| Damon G. Douglas | Raymond H. Williamson |
| Martin F. Kortjohn | William L. Clark, Sec'y. |

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May we suggest that you communicate any suggestions you may have regarding activities for your Committee in 1955 directly to the Chairman, whose address is: Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, 9511 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Messer

Sawyer McA. Messer
Secretary

SMMsrm

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January 31, 1956.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the President of our Society, Louis C. West, has appointed you a member of the Committee on United States Coins for the current year. The complete membership of the Committee is as follows:

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Eric P. Newman
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Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:rm

March 15, 1956

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check for $1.40 covering the following items:

"A Mint in New York", by Mr. Belden, Monograph No. 45.

"The Castine Deposit", by Mr. Noe, Monograph No. 100.

I will appreciate your sending the same to me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Enc. ck.

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February 19, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the President of our Society, Louis C. West, has appointed you a member of the Committee on United States Coins for the current year. The complete membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Chairman

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May we suggest that you communicate any suggestions you may have regarding activities for your Committee in 1957 directly to the Chairman, whose address is: 9511 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:rm

February 25, 1957

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I am enclosing, for the library, two copies of my recent article entitled "Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War."

Thank you for notifying me of my appointment as a member of the committee on United States coins for the current year.

I just turned in to Professor Harald Ingholt, an article for the Centennial edition and am beginning to work on some new matters, one of which will involve a monograph to be submitted to you.

Would it be possible for you to send another book to me along with my previous request? I would like to have Hickcox's "History of the Colonial Paper Money of New York". I am not sure of the exact title but I am sure you will have no difficulty since John H. Hickcox is the author.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ENN:atb

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September 4, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

When I talked to you before your trip abroad, you expressed willingness to be a reader of Vernon Brown's manuscript on Depression Scrip of the United States. Are you in a position to do this if it is sent on to you?

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:RMg

September 6, 1957

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I am in a position to read Vernon Brown's manuscript on Depression Scrip of the United States and you can forward it to me whenever you wish.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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September 11, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Under separate cover, we are sending you Vernon Brown's manuscript on Depression Scrip. Will you please acknowledge its receipt. We do appreciate very much your willingness to read this manuscript for us. We are enclosing with it our regular reader's form which I hope you will use in making your report.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

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October 24, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

On September 11th, we sent you Vernon Brown's manuscript on Depression Scrip, to read for us. In the meantime I have been away for several weeks vacation and on my return did not find any acknowledgement from you of its receipt. Can you let me know whether it arrived safely?

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:RMg

October 28, 1957

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I have read, with great interest, Vernon Brown's "Scrip and Other Forms of Emergency Currency Issued in the United States During the Depression Years of 1931-1934." I feel that it contains excellent material of general numismatic interest and that it is an item which the Society should be proud to publish. An enormous amount of work went into its preparation.

I have many suggestions with respect to it because it is in the form of a thesis rather than in a form for numismatic publication.

There is much more economic detail than belongs in a numismatic publication. Primarily, it must be recognized that this was written in 1941 and I believe that it should be rewritten by Mr. Brown as of today when he would have a much better perspective as to what is of importance and what is not of importance. We certainly could refer to this thesis for the detail on any particular item in the numismatic publication.

Before giving you the detail suggestions which I have concerning the improvement of the manuscript, I would like to know whether Mr. Brown is in a position to revise the document for publication and, if so, I would be pleased to be of further help.

I enjoyed reading the thesis very much and I recognize it as an important contribution to American numismatics.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter in the event you wish to send it to Mr. Brown.

May I receive further instructions from you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. [illegible]MAN

[illegible]/atb

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October 31, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 28th, in regard to Brown's manuscript. I have talked to Brown and he tells me he is willing to work over the manuscript again. Will you therefore please give me the detailed suggestions you have for its improvement.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:RMg

November 7, 1957

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I am enclosing a memorandum of my suggestions and am returning the thesis under separate cover. After the thesis has been revised I will be more than glad to look at it, again, if you want me to.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ETN/atb

Suggestions for Vernon L. Brown's monograph

1. Shorten the title to:"Emergency Currency Issued in the United States during the 1931-34 Depression" - or some shorter title.

2. Economic conditions should not be detailed - such as items similar to those on pages 7-16.

3. There is a book on the varieties of 1907 Clearing House certificates and this should be cited when the 1907 scrip is mentioned on page 3. A copy of this book is in the Federal Reserve Bank in New York.

4. Page 4 - While data is given with respect to the Federal laws there are also State laws which prevent the issuance of scrip and some comment as to these laws should be made.

5. Photographs of the most interesting currency should be included but the backs should be eliminated in most cases and the number of photographs reduced.

6. An example of the type of material which should be culled out, for instance, is on pages 61-64 and 65-71. These portions can be concentrated into a much shorter version.

7. Since the thesis is a document on file at New York University and the Numismatic Society, it can be used as a reference book for the numismatic article wherever economic detail is desired.

8. The legal material on page 86 should be combined with the legal material on page 4.

9. References like that on page 151 which are out of date should be revised.

10. The detail table on page 152 can be eliminated and formalized in up-to-date statistics.

11. An index should be prepared.

12. All of the appendices at the end can, in my opinion, be eliminated except the list of notes issued and incorporated by reference.

13. The denominations issued by the various organizations mentioned in the text should not be mentioned there and also mentioned in the summary table. This also applies to other information which is duplicated.

14. There were counterfeits issued of the Knoxville scrip and it occurs to me that these should be mentioned. I have some of the information if you need it. You probably know of many others.

15. The Clearing House Association scrip list, on page 143, etc. is, to some extent, repeated in the appendix and in my opinion should not be.

All of the foregoing should merely be construed as suggestions to adapt a combined economic and numismatic thesis into a numismatic article of general interest.

November 12, 1957

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Would you be kind enough to suggest to Vernon Brown that he check all additional material on the 1933 Depression scrip which has been published before or after his writing.

There is an article by James Curto on Michigan Depression scrip, published in The Numismatist of 1949, and an article by Courtney, entitled "How It Was Done" on the Clearing House scrip, published in 1933. There are probably a group of others.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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December 5, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks to you for the return of Brown's paper on Depression Scrip with your report on it, and for your supplementary letter of November 12th. We very much appreciate your help in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:RMg

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

December 27, 1957

To Membership of the American Numismatic Society:

The following proposed amendments to the Society's Constitution, approved by the Council at its meeting of October the eleventh and presented at the meeting of the Society on October the nineteenth, will come before the annual meeting of the Society on January the eleventh, 1958, to be voted upon by the Fellows:

1) Amend Section 1 of Article XI to read as follows:

> "Any person or organization who has contributed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent, to the funds, cabinets, library and collections of the Society, shall be entitled to be designated a "Benefactor of the Society."

2) Amend Section 2 of Article XI to read as follows:

> "Any person or organization who has contributed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, or its equivalent, to the funds, cabinets, library and collections of the Society, shall be entitled to be designated a "Patron of the Society."

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

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February 5, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

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May we suggest that you communicate any suggestions you may have regarding activities for your Committee in 1958 directly to the Chairman, whose address is: 9511 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:rm

May 12, 1958

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Attention: Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser

Gentlemen:

I wish to congratulate you on the superb Centennial publication.

The research contributions from all over the world exemplify true cooperation as well as a recognition of the high respect in which your organization is held. It is truly an example of international brotherhood.

Those of you who conceived the idea and did the work deserve the praise I know you are receiving.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

cc: Dr. Harald Ingholt
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

October 14, 1958

Mr.Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr.Mosser:

Being busy with my monograph has slowed me down in studying the Fugio manuscript of Damon Douglas. As I have said, many times, I think it is a wonderful piece of work and should be made available to everyone. I certainly hope Damon can finish it up in the near future.

As I indicated to you, I have additional material and suggestions in connection with the monograph and if Damon wishes I will be glad to be of service.

I will read the article in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 4, 1959.

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October 20, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I was happy to learn on my return from several weeks vacation that you had accepted Mr. West's invitation to be the Society's speaker at its meeting on November 14th. Mr. West has asked me to arrange for tieing up the loose ends with you.

I see from the correspondence that you propose using 35 mm. slides and that you want us to attend to getting these slides made. Are you in a position yet to let us know what slides you will want?

Sometimes it has been useful to put on exhibition for the day material related to the lecture. Have you any thoughts along this line.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

SMM:RB

October 26, 1959

Mr. Lawyer McL. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Thank you for your nice letter of October 20, 1959, with respect to my talk on November 14, 1959.

I have taken all of the 35 mm. slides which I propose to use and if they come out satisfactory it will not be necessary for you to help me in that respect. I do want you to have available a slide projector and some one to operate that projector. Will you let me know if such a projector will be available.

As to the material which will be put on exhibition, I definitely would like to have exhibited the Machin's Mills contracts, the original of which you have in your library. It is indexed under "Atlee".

I would also like to have on exhibit:

Vermonts - Ryder 1, 13, 25 and 31

Any Immune Columbia pieces you have

Connecticuts - 1-A, 3-G and 52-G of 1787

2-D, 16-I-I, 8-I of 1788

Any imitation British Halfpence dated 1776, 1778, 1781, 1784, 1785, 1787, 1788; (all bearing these dates are imitation).

All Nova Eboracs, New York Excelsiors, Clinton and Liber Natus pieces.

Your 1785 Eagle copper and any other of the Confederatio series.

October 26, 1959

Mr. Sawyer W. Mosser
The American Numismatic Society

If you let me know what coins you have available for this group I will appreciate it. I can then consider whether additions should be made.

Please let me know what time the lecture will commence.

I have a number of other matters I want to talk over with you when I arrive.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

By _____
Eric P. Newman, President

ENN/atb

November 4, 1959

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Streets
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, 1959. I will appreciate it if the items you listed could be made available for exhibit.

Please add to those:

Connecticut copper of 1788 -
Miller 16-D and Miller 1-I

You did not mention the Machin's Mills contracts which are in your library under "Atlee" and I would like these documents to be on exhibit also.

I would also like to add to the exhibit a pasteup of photographs which I have prepared.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th and hope to have an opportunity to talk over other matters with you.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 2, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

The next issue of Museum Notes is already in press and it is now too late to make any additions to it. We hope we will be able to send the tenth issue to press before the end of this year. It is impossible now to even guess at a date. It will be when we have enough of articles on hand to make an issue. At the moment we have only three.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

SMM:RMg

April 24, 1961

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

One of the items I am writing up for the coming publication of notes is "Supplement to Coinage for Colonial Virginia". This supplement will be primarily concerned with the additional die varieties which have been located and the amendment and correction of those previously published in 1956.

In making up the plates I have the problem of whether to use one plate and just show the new items and the improved pictures of old items, or the correction of old items, or to use four plates and republish the whole thing in its enlarged and proper form. I, personally, feel that revisions which will refer back to the other publication make it unnecessarily complicated, and I wonder if you could afford to publish four pages of plates rather than one for my little article.

The other article I am writing will only have one plate.

Incidentally, I would appreciate knowing just what you consider the expense is to your organization per page of illustration so that I may judge this matter in connection with the books I am writing for submission to you.

Most cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 1, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

A friend of mine whom I learned to know when he was on the staff of the Museum of the American Indian here on Audubon Plaza sent me the letter a copy of which is enclosed.

Is it too much to ask that you, our authority on Machin's Mills, answer Miller's question directly for me? It would take me considerable time to dig out an accurate reply to him. You could, I am sure, give him an adequate and brief reply from the tip of your tongue.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

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Executive Director

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March 9, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that Mr. Milbank, the President of our Society, has appointed you a member of the Committee noted below for the current year. The complete membership of the Committee is as follows:

UNITED STATES COINS

Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Chairman
Norman Bryant
Damon G. Douglas
Raymond H. Williamson
William L. Clark, Secretary

May we suggest that you communicate any suggestions you may have regarding activities for your Committee directly to the Chairman, whose address is:

9511 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland 8, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

June 13, 1961

I have another article which will be forthcoming in a week or two.

*From the desk of*
*ERIC P. NEWMAN*

June 13, 1961

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

For the coming publication of Museum Notes, I am enclosing herewith a little article entitled "Additions to Coinage for Colonial Virginia" consisting of eight pages and one plate.

If you have any suggestions with respect to it I shall be more than glad to try to incorporate them.

I presume I will receive 25 reprints of this article and may find it desirable to order more.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

September 15, 1961

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

In view of the fact that I have not heard from you with respect to my letter of August 22 as to the article I wrote to go in NOTES, I thought I would follow up and see what the situation is.

I have another article which I previously indicated might be worth while for the NOTES and wanted to be sure it was edited in time to finish it up and send it forward.

Would you advise me on these two items.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 27, 1962

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have just received a duplicate bill from the ANS for the 82 Connecticut Cent photos of 1787 & 1788. It is marked: "The Following Statement has not been paid". ($31.50)

I value my numismatic credit very highly and would have paid them long ago excent that you indicated that you would take care of it in your letter of January 22.

Please let me know you thoughts in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

March 28, 1962

Mr.Al Hoch
18 Irving Road
Natick, Mass.

Dear Al:

ANS wrote me that the $31.50 was paid. This, obviously, was an error. I will, therefore, take care of it as promised.

Your credit is good with me and everybody else.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 30, 1962

Dear Mr. Mosser:

Please cancel any obligations of Alfred P. Hoch with respect to photography of Connecticut pieces, one of which is $31.50 and the unbilled item of $250.00.

*From the desk of*
*ERIC P. NEWMAN*

March 30, 1962

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I am enclosing herewith my check in the sum of $300.00 as a donation to the Society. This donation is intended to be used to the extent necessary to defray any expenses which might have been incurred in the photography of your collection of Connecticut coppers. I sincerely hope that this project will result in a publication of the Connecticut material.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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February 5, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Can you off the top of your head suggest a speaker for the Spring Meeting of the Society to be held on April 20th? Our last three meetings have had talks in the ancient area. It is time we moved to a different field, preferably American. George Fuld's break-down so shortly before his scheduled talk last April does not prejudice us permanently against him. Yet, in justice to both him and ourselves, we think we should not tax him now with responsibilities that might bring on a re-occurence of his trouble last year. In another year, it will be a different question.

If you have none to suggest, what about yourself?

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

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February 8, 1963

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

If you feel that the timing is wrong to ask George Fuld to give the Spring lecture, I have the following names to suggest:

1. Raymond H. Williamson, if he would do it, would be excellent in early United States numismatics. Perhaps you have asked him in the past. He is extremely busy but does give talks, locally, and has written important articles.

2. Dr. Julian Blanchard, of New York, would be able to talk about bank notes in a most interesting manner and has a record of fine writing and research.

3. Robert Friedberg is a professional numismatist but might talk on United States paper money on which he did considerable work. I do not know whether you invite professional dealers for this purpose but he is a writer as well.

4. Mr. DeWitt, of Hartford, who devoted his life to the American Political Token field might be an excellent speaker but I do not know anything about him except the fine quality of his book.

5. John J. Ford, Jr., though a professional numismatist, has written some important articles and has a world of information to draw from.

6. Don Taxay is coming back to New Netherlands Coin Company from India, in April, and has compiled a manuscript for a book which has adequate material for him to give a fascinating lecture. I have read it and you could discuss this matter with Ford or Wormser. I know Taxay and he has the right approach.

February 8, 1963



Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society

As for me, I can remain in reserve.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Gentlemen of the Council:

At the meeting of Council of October 14, 1960, it was voted by Council that the Society become a supporting institution to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and a contributing institution to the American Academy in Rome, on the condition that the annual contributions to both these organizations be underwritten by members of Council. The total cost of both supports is $500.00.

Payments of contributions to both of these organizations are now due. Will those members of Council intending to make contributions for the coming year please mail them to the Society at their earliest convenience.

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Secretary

August 7, 1963

August 15, 1963

Mr. Sawyer McA.Mosser
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr.Mosser:

Enclosed herewith is my contribution to the American School of Classical Studies.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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August 20, 1963

Eric P. Newman, Esq.
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

May we acknowledge herewith the receipt of your contribution of $50.00 toward the Society's current annual payments as a contributing institution to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and the American Academy at Rome. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

SMM:rb

August 19, 1963

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

In view of the fact that the ANS collection lost a 1868 pattern cent, I call your attention to publicity of Pickwick Coin Company in acquiring two different types of 1868 cents. This was in the July 26 issue of Coin World, page 41.

I presume there is no connection between the two but merely mention this fact for what it is worth.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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August 21, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 19th bringing to our attention the types of 1868 cents acquired by the Pickwick Coin Company. Actually, we have already recovered our 1868 pattern cent through the cooperation of a dealer in whose stock it was located.

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

SMM: RMg

September 18, 1963

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

I am very appreciative that you told me that the manuscript on the Fugio Cents which was prepared by Damon Douglas has now been officially deposited in your library and that Mr. Douglas does not plan to complete it for publication.

As you know, I have been waiting for this decision for many, many years, as I have accumulated all of the additional data I could find on Fugio Cents and am in a position to write up what I hope will be an interesting monograph on the subject. I am commencing that monograph now and will submit it as soon as it is completed. Naturally, I will give appropriate credit to all of the preliminary work which Mr. Douglas did.

I look forward to borrowing the microfilm of the monograph at your early convenience although after the microfilm is made I could make a Xerox copy of the manuscript which would simplify much of my work. I have a photostatic copy of part of the monograph already.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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September 20, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of September 18th was received on the first day of Mr. Mosser's absence on vacation. On his return on October 10th, I will call attention to your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Mangini

Rose Mangini
Sec. to Mr. Mosser

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March 3, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

We are working on the idea of increasing the frequency of the appearance of Museum Notes. We can only do this, of course, when we have enough articles on hand to make an issue. We have very little on hand at the moment but should like if we could to send another issue to press around June 1st. Do you have anything in your hopper which you think would be suitable that you could send on to us in the next few months?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sawyer McA. Mosser
Executive Director

SMM:RMg

March 16, 1965

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. Mosser:

At the moment I have nothing I can offer you for MUSEUM NOTES as all of my efforts are devoted to writing a descriptive illustrated catalog of American Colonial paper money. As soon as this is finished I am going to prepare a monograph to submit to A.N.S.

My own sincere feeling is that Museum Notes does not have sufficient competitive appeal to draw articles on American numismatics. Many articles are being paid for by publications and some authors need that source of income. Other authors like their names to be prominently featured on what they write. However, a major factor which may be a detriment to the popularity of Museum Notes with respect to other than the classical field is its title. It just does not feature the subject matter enough.

Personally, I get as much correspondence and inquiries out of an item I write for Museum Notes as any item I write for The Numismatist or Coin World, etc. I am merely indicating to you the attitude of others. I just wish there was more good writing and fewer publications. Even the Numismatist is having similar problems because there are so many other publications competing for articles. I wish I knew the answer.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 30, 1965

Mr. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, New York 10032

Dear Mr. Mosser:

A friend of mine, Mrs. Arthur C. Hoskins, is desirous of finding a proper place for a collection of approximately three hundred European decorations. Her desire is to keep the collection generally intact and to make it available to the public and to scholars. She would not want any part of it to be sold.

I am enclosing a partial list covering approximately 147 items, but a few of these items might be missing from the group she now has on hand.

I suggested that the American Numismatic Society might be the most desirable home for these pieces, and I believe she would appreciate hearing from you with respect to them. If possible, it would be helpful to her if a valuation could be arranged for them in connection with the gift.

If I can be of further help in connection with this matter, I will be glad to do so.

Kindest personal regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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CC: Mrs. Arthur C. Hoskins
6416 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 24, 1965

Mr. Sawyer McA.Mosser
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, New York 10032

Dear Sawyer:

I presume you are aware of the course in numismatics which has been given at Roosevelt University. It has had publicity in COIN WORLD and other publications. This course, as you know, covered various fields of numismatics, with emphasis on the American field.

I am sure you have given consideration to broadening the summer program at A.N.S. as well as considering a winter program.

I would like to know whether there is any current prospect of a course in American numismatics being given by A.N.S. during either period. I believe there is a need for it and a desire for it.

Would you let me know what your past thinking on the matter has been sothat I might be in a position to make some suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/stb

bc:
Mr. Henry Norweb

Dear Emery and Henry,

When I was in Dar es Salaam, I met Betty King, who is head of the Mozambique Institute. We visited her beach home and she was very hospitable.